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TO: U.S. Military Attaché, Paris

FROM: White House Situation Room

Deliver at opening of business. Following message to be on one-time pad.

TO: General Walters

FROM: General Haig

At next convenient opportunity please convey following concerning arrangements for advance party visiting PRC on January 3, 1972:

-- Aircraft tail number is 86971 and call sign is SAM86971.

-- Changes in composition of advance party:

| Name | Passport No. | Remarks |
|--------------------------|--------------|---|
| LCol Chester L. Ward | | Replaces Capt. Lukash as doctor. |
| Mrs. Nell L. Yates | | Replaces Sgt. Collins as stenographer. |
| SSgt. Stanley J. Goodwin | | Replaces Sgt. Skinner as aircraft radio operator. |
| TSgt. James M. Walker | | Replaces Sgt. Lawrence as aircraft steward. |

-- If convenient it is requested that the nine technical advisers be housed in a separate location or in area of Guest House separate from official advance party.

-- For comfort of aircraft radio operators on ground it would be appreciated if a forced air heater could be provided for forward portion of aircraft.

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NSC letter 1/18/08
By DPC LC Date 3/5/08All excisions : 3.3 (b) (1), (6) ^{as amended}~~CONFIDENTIAL~~